

Village of Malcolm

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EMERGENCY DECLARATION COVID-19

WHEREAS on January 31, 2020, the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) declared a public health emergency with respect to the global spread of the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19; and

WHEREAS on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a national emergency in response to the domestic spread of COVID-19, which threatens to overwhelm health care facilities and emergency medical care providers across the country; and

WHEREAS commencing on March 6, 2020, and continuing through the present, confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been identified in and spread across the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS on March 13, 2020, Governor Pete Ricketts declared a state of emergency within the State of Nebraska in response to the spread of COVID-19 in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS although there are no known cases of COVID-19 within the Village of Malcolm, there are at least eight (8) confirmed cases in Lancaster County, some of which appear to be "community spread" cases; and

WHEREAS this emergency threatens significant disruptions in providing critical services (utilities, emergency response, health care) and endangers the health and safety of all citizens in the Village of Malcolm within the disaster area;

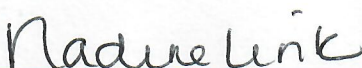
NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-829.50, the Board Chairman of the Village of Malcolm, Nebraska, hereby declares a state of emergency within the Village of Malcolm, Nebraska, and will authorize and execute for and on behalf of the Village of Malcolm, Nebraska, the expenditure of emergency funds from all available sources, the invocation of mutual aid agreements, and the application to the State of Nebraska for assistance from the Governor's Emergency Fund and any other resources deemed necessary for the health and protection of the citizens of the Village of Malcolm, Nebraska.

Dated this 1st day of April 2020



David Rohe, Board Chairman

ATTEST



Nadine Link, Clerk

